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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Release of Security Information to U. S. Commercial Concerns

REFERENCES: a. Memorandum for DCI from ALSC dated 8 May 1952, subject: "Furnishing Security Information and Suggesting Security Action to U. S. Commercial Concerns."

b. Memorandum for DCI from Security Officer, CIA dated 21 June 1952, subject as above.

1. The recommendations of the CIA Security Officer, as expressed in reference (b) concerning the release of security information obtained from overseas sources to U. S. commercial concerns, have been reviewed and are considered by the Office of Foreign Intelligence as constituting an entirely acceptable policy in this respect.

2. Because of the extremely sensitive nature of this policy, and in order to maintain the security of operational sources, it is recommended that this policy not be established in the form of an Agency-wide instruction. As an alternative and subject to your approval, I will instruct the Chief of Foreign Intelligence to develop a procedure, in conjunction with the CIA Security Officer, which will insure that maximum precautions are taken in the release of such information in individual cases. Each case will be considered jointly by the CIA Security Officer and Staff C of the Office of Foreign Intelligence.

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Acting Chief of Operations

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